

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number [0006] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0006] A drawing method according to the invention of claim 1 includes an inputting step of inputting ~~an input of~~ arbitrary view point coordinates in a three-dimensional coordinate system; a first drawing step of drawing an image of one object when the one object is viewed from the view point coordinates input at the inputting step, the one object generated based on road network data using a two-dimensional coordinate system; a modifying step of modifying depth information of the image of the one object drawn at the first drawing step to information on distance from a position closer to the view point coordinates than the one object to the view point coordinates; and a second drawing step of drawing, based on the depth information modified at the modifying step, an image of a ground another object other than the one object when the ground object is viewed from the view point coordinates so as to overlap with the image of the one object, the ground object expressed using the three-dimensional coordinate system, based on the depth information modified at the modifying step.

Please replace paragraph number [0008] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0008] Furthermore, a drawing apparatus according to the invention of claim 8 includes an input unit that ~~receives an input of~~ inputs arbitrary view point coordinates in a three-dimensional coordinate system; a first drawing unit that draws an image of one object when viewed from the view point coordinates input by the input unit, the one object generated based on road network data using a two-dimensional coordinate system; a modifying unit that modifies depth information of the image of the one object drawn by the first drawing unit to information on distance from a position closer to the view point coordinates than the one object to the view point coordinates; and a second drawing unit that draws, based on the depth information modified by the modifying unit, an image of another a ground object other than the one object when the ground object is viewed from the view point

coordinates so as to overlap with the image of the one object, the ground object expressed using the three-dimensional coordinate system, based on the depth information modified by the modifying unit.